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DEADLY COAL DUST.

Seven Men Killed by an Explosion Near Colliers, W. Va.

THE ACCIDENT CAUSED BY AN ITALIAN.

The Second Casualty of the Kind in the Same Mine Within Two Years—Terrible Force of the Death-dealing Explosion.

STREUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—By an explosion of coal dust yesterday afternoon in the Blanche coal mines, near Colliers, W. Va., seven males east of Steubenville, on the Panhandle railroad, seven men were killed and four badly injured. Those killed were: Michael Rooney, Thomas Jordan, Thomas Tucker, David Rowlands, John Donnelly, Antonio Sattie and Mazzei Geseldec. The injured were: Joseph Riffe, Raphael Necki, Jasper Lawrence and Thomas Morris. Tucker, Donnelly and the Italians are married.

The disaster occurred in No. 9 entry, 1,000 yards from the mouth, and was caused by a new Italian hand firing an overcharge blast, which ignited the coal dust. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time. After the explosion a terrific whirl of wind followed. Donnelly and Rooney were going toward the entrance. The force of the explosion blew them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine, and landed Rooney on the track, killing him, while Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post, spilling his brains all over it. His wife was the first to find him, and she swooned away, and may die of the shock.

Hundreds crowded about the mouth of the mine, where some tragic and sorrowful scenes were enacted.

A volunteer rescuing party, consisting of Geo. Benbow, Nick Kemis, Arthur Ward, John Muter, John Stewart and William Davis, went in after the bodies and brought them out. The sight of the dead men caused several women to swoon away.

Prosecuting Attorney Cotton and Coroner Watkins, of Wellsburg, arrived shortly after the accident and took charge of the bodies. They will conduct a rigid investigation, as this is the second accident of this kind that has occurred at this mine, the other on November 21, 1892, when three men were killed and seven burned and injured. The state mine inspector will be there to-day, and his report will probably show where the blame is to be attached.

William Davis was in the mine entry 150 feet from the entrance. When he heard the explosion he laid down near the rib of the mine and the whirlwind, carrying rocks, fire, air and death passed over him. An empty car standing at the entrance was blown 250 yards.

The mine is owned by W. E. Smith, of Wellsburg, and L. O. Smith, of New Cumberland. Rowlands was a former resident of Bridgeport, and Morris is the only colored man in the crowd. The miners blame the accident on the inexperienced Italian miners and declare they will not work with them any more.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Want to Have Their Securities Given the Effect of a Second Mortgage.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—The application of the holders of securities to the extent of \$2,000,000 in the St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Co. to have their securities given the effect of a second mortgage was argued yesterday in the United States court before Judge Ricks. Gen. Harrison argued for an hour during the afternoon in the interest of the application. He was opposed by attorneys for the Central Trust Co. of New York, holders of the first mortgage bonds.

Judge Ricks allowed the attorneys of the adverse parties until December 20 to file affidavits to meet new matter appearing in the petition of the applicants. It was claimed that the petition was radically different from the original one, and that the trust company's attorneys had not been apprised of its contents. The court room was crowded with people curious to hear and see the ex-president. It was expected that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll would appear in the court, as he is in the city. His clients, who are interested in the Clover Leaf, were not interested in the application, however.

THE COIT COURT OF INQUIRY.

The First Session Held and Nothing of Interest Developed.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The Col. Coit court of inquiry held its first session here yesterday afternoon. It was a short session and nothing of interest was developed. Adjt.-Gen. Howe made a statement of the events that led to ordering the militia to Washington Courthouse, and Col. Coit described the events that preceded the shooting, following closely his report to the governor.

The members of the court will go to Washington Courthouse to-day to view the scene of the rioting, and at 1 p. m. will resume the taking of testimony here.

Dr. Prior's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Medal Award.

A VICTIM OF MAN'S LUST

Pays for Her Misplaced Confidence with Her Life.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Florence Wells, the 16-year-old daughter of George Wells, of this city, died at her father's residence yesterday morning from the effects of a criminal operation, performed, it is alleged, at the solicitation of her seducer, George Willard, a young railroad man. Willard was arrested in Chicago last week and brought to this city Monday night. The police are searching for the physician charged with having performed the abortion.

TO COVER THEIR NAKEDNESS.

Living Pictures and Indecent Lithographs Must Go.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the local ministers' association Monday, the municipal administration have decided that living pictures and indecent lithographs must go. A meeting of the executive officers of the city government and the heads of the police department was held yesterday and it was arranged that evidence be secured against the theatrical managers, who expose too much of the female form, either in the flesh or the lithographic pictures. Prosecutions will follow and the ministers will be required to testify against the defendants.

MEDIATION REJECTED.

Japan Says China Must Apply Directly to Her if She Wants Peace.

TOKIO, Nov. 21.—It is learned that the Japanese government has sent its reply to the offer of President Cleveland to mediate between China and Japan, declining the offer on the ground that the success of the Japanese arms had been such that China should approach Japan directly on the subject.

Senator Morgan Renominated — Kolb's Manifesto.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—Senator Morgan was nominated for reelection as senator last night by a joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature. After the nomination the senator made a speech, in which he reiterated his views as to the free coinage of silver.

The manifesto issued Monday by R. F. Kolb, stating that he had been elected governor and would take his seat on December 1, makes very little impression here.

A Victim to His Spirit of Research.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Dr. Charles Graham, bacteriologist in the Starling medical college of this city, has become affected with consumption through cultivating and handling the microbes of tuberculosis for the purpose of study. He is a young man, but has made quite a reputation as a bacteriologist. It is supposed that he inhaled some of the germs, which in a dry state float in the air.

Deaths from the Late Earthquake.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The deaths caused by the earthquakes in southern and northern Italy are now known to number more than 400. In Proscopio alone 300 were killed. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the church, and several bodies are still under the fallen walls.

Dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—Francis Bain, the noted historian and botanist, died yesterday, aged 52.

Apples, Apples.

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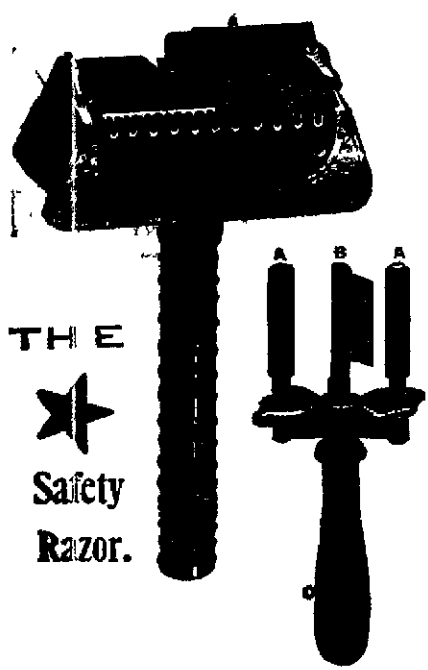
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It was dubbed blue Monday by old Mrs. Grundy. A long time ago. No wonder that under this serious blunder the working was slow. But Mondays have brightened; Work lightened—clothes whitened. Since housekeepers know, without further telling, what Fairbank is selling—See sample below.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1894.

The kingdom of Denmark has shut out American beef and pork. This is another inheritance the American farmer receives as the result of Democratic stupidity in legislation.

In a speech on the Wilson bill in the closing days of the session Tom Reed told the Democrats they would cry for the mountains to fall on them if they passed the bill. In one sense Mr. Reed was wrong, for the fellows he was talking to would never cry for so just a thing to happen; but the mountains, the valleys and the skies fell on them November 6, 1894. It was a great show.

A Citizen of Buffalo N. Y., rolled a peanut a mile with a toothpick in payment of an election wager. This act was more than the performance of a vow. It was a splendid illustration of the Democratic party rolling the peanut theory of free-trade for thirty years and the first attempt it made to execute it, it was so completely overwhelmed that the track over which it howled its hobbes has been obliterated.

If all the "insect country editors" had joined the Chicago Tribune in its assault on the McKinley bill, protected wool and tin plate, it would have been highly gratifying to the Democracy, but there would have been no Republican party left. Yet, because they failed to do this, they are now accused of setting up a standard of Republicanism and declaring that no man who does not measure up to that standard is eligible to office. All these "insect editors" insist upon is that any man who seeks office at the hands of the party shall be an orthodox Republican. There are so many good men in the party now that there is no need of taking any chances or making any coalitions with the enemy.

The adverse elections of 1892 did not cause Abraham Lincoln and his administration to change the policy of the government in relation to the war, and Republican newspaper that might have insisted at that time that the policy should be changed on that account, and stuck to it, even after the overwhelming endorsement of the administration in the elections of 1893 and 1894, would have been suspected of giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The people sometimes are misled and make mistakes, but when they discover that they have erred they get right very promptly and emphatically regardless of the crank theories of a newspaper, no matter how great it may be.

The Kola Nut.

There is a nut in Africa known as the kola nut that contains peculiar properties which makes it a marvelous product. Our state department has requested our consuls in that country to collect specific information concerning the wonderful nut. The information at hand is that taken internally the nut has a wonderful effect upon the muscles and enables the native to make long journeys bearing enormous burdens under the heat of the African sun without food. It is said that a negro man by chewing a single nut may carry a burden of 176 pounds 12 miles without becoming at all tired. It is also stated that the kola nut relieves the craving for food and water and that its use is not injurious to the human system, but on the contrary beneficial. Should all these things prove true it may be made useful in this country in many ways. It might be used beneficially with a class of people who are constitutionally tired. The bicyclist could use it to advantage in making long or rapid runs. It might be made useful also as a protection against the fellow who persists in talking you to death when you want to do something else, by chewing the nut so as to strengthen you for such an ordeal, but of course if the fellow who persists in doing the talking should get a nut you would be a "goner." It might also be made useful among foot-ballists, enabling them to disfigure each other for life, without the exhaustion which attends such useful labor. In short with a good supply of the kola nut the average man could defy his wife and we might become a nation of prize fighters. By the way Jackson has gone to Africa and may bring back a pocket full of nuts and succeed in making a match with Corbett, Fitzsimmons or some other slugger. The kola nut might also be made useful to the Democratic party.

Election Frauds Should be Treason

In an election contest in Kansas City the presiding judge during the proceedings said:
I will go as far as any man to prevent or punish fraud. If it were under my control I would make ballot-box stuffing and forging election returns treason against the state and punishable by death.
This may seem an extravagant statement but it contains a wonderful lot of

goes. This is a government of the people and the method adopted by which the people express their views touching the policies of the government is by ballot. If this expression cannot be made fairly and honestly the government is in danger. Election frauds of all kinds menace the perpetuity of the government and amount to treason, and should be so characterized in law, and the man who commits a fraud or aids and abets should be punished by a penalty commensurate with the crime, and the country will be forced to recognize the force of this logic sooner or later. And when it does no party will dare, as a party recently has done, endorse the repeal of a federal election law, which was repealed to open the way for fraud in our great cities.

That Senatorship.

Sycamore True Republican: Since the Republicans of Illinois have declared in favor of protection we are at a loss to know what use the party could have for Joseph Medill, the erstwhile free trade advocate for United States Senator.

Monmouth Republican: Some Chicago papers are giving as a reason why Cullom should not be returned to the Senate the fact that he voted for the McKinley bill. This is not in accord with the sentiment expressed by the voters of the State a few days ago.

Cabery Enquirer: It would be poor policy for the Republicans to choose Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, as Shelby M. Cullom's successor in the United States Senate. Medill is the choice of the Democratic press—the St. Louis Republic et al—and, as Colonel W. R. Morrison puts it, "Joseph Medill is as good a free trader as I am."

Lincoln Herald: George R. Davis and Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, are two of the new names Chicago has contributed to the list of senatorial candidates. Others have also been talked of. No doubt some of these gentlemen would make good senators, but their alacrity in coming forward after the election, or that of their friends in naming them, does not impress the public very favorably. Their coats should have been off sooner.

Clinton Public: The very idea of there being a possibility of the election of Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, United States senator from Illinois would rob the election of its great victory. It would be just as consistent for the Republican party to consider Mr. MacVeagh's candidacy as it would be Mr. Medill's, as both believe in the doctrine of free trade. This doctrine has never been loyal to a protective tariff, and it has injured the Republican party more on that line than the most ultra-Democratic paper could.

Grayville Independent: It is an honor to the grand old party of Illinois that she has so many brilliant men fitted for the place. But to be just and consistent the choice should be made between Mason and Cullom. They are the men who buckled on their armor and fought the good fight in almost every county of the state, when a Democratic legislature seemed inevitable. They stood the shock of battle and led many a forlorn hope to victory. It would be unwise Republicanism to pass these men by and select another for this high and exalted position. Let it be Mason or Cullom.

Pontiac Sentinel: Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them, and some achieve greatness by sheer impudence. Of the latter class is George R. Davis, of Chicago, who as soon as it was known that the Republicans had carried the legislature, announced himself as a candidate for the Senate. Davis was never heard of during the campaign, while Cullom was in the thickest of the fight, and now to cast out Cullom for Davis would be the height of political ingratitude. Shelby M. Cullom is the proper man to succeed himself as United States Senator from Illinois.

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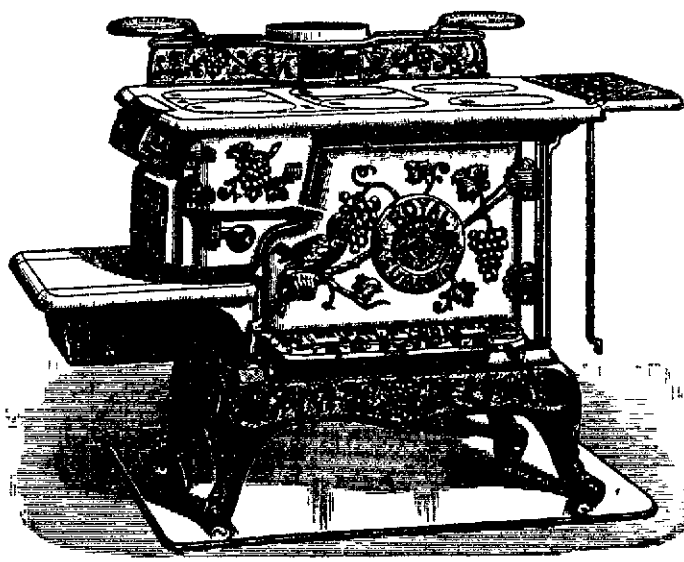
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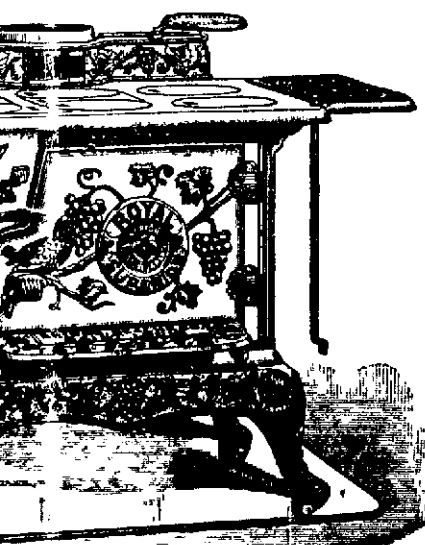
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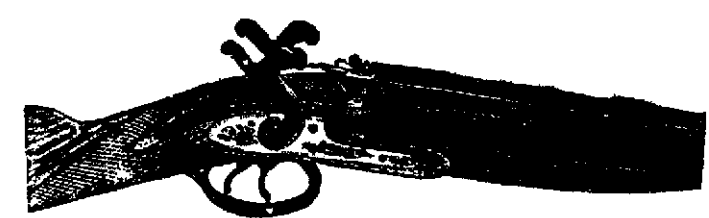
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

GEM cough syrup, 10c. n12-dlm
 SEE the knobby line of caps just re-
 ceived at Watson's.

"THE Rainmakers" will be at the
 Grand to-morrow night.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
 chant street. Try them.

IRWIN'S Rock Balsam has no equal for
 curing coughs and colds.

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is the finest
 preparation for the hands.

CALL for the popular Bouquet and
 Little Rose cigars. They are good.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all
 kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

Cure that headache, Gem tablets, 10c.
 Sold by druggists. n12-dlm

The standard pianos are the Haines
 upright, Everett and Sterling, on sale
 only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

See them and you will buy.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
 by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
 mar25-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
 for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
 and pump repairs. feb2-d&wtf

THE M. E. church at Elwin are ar-
 ranging to have a festival about Thank-
 giving time or soon after.

THE only place in Decatur where Dr.
 Henderson's Gonorrheal Cure can be
 found--153 Merchant street.
 nov20dlm H. C. HOGGINS, Agent.

THERE was a large audience at the
 Grand last night to see a good comedy
 company in Hoyt's play, "A Trip to Chi-
 cago." All were pleased.

REV. A. M. DANLEY will preach at El-
 win at 10:30 a. m. next Sabbath, and at
 Blue Mound Chapel at 3 p. m. If the
 roads are not too bad he will drive to
 Mt. Zion to preach at 7 p. m.

To cure all Nervous troubles and dis-
 eases "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer"
 is pronounced the greatest medical dis-
 covery of the age. Free trial bottles of
 C. H. Dawson.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
 Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
 tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
 ager L. Chodat and learn how.
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THE demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in
 such widely separated regions as South
 America, Spain, Australia and India has
 kept pace with the home consumption,
 which goes to show that these people
 know a good thing when they try it.

WANTED—Everybody to know that at
 Holman's 99 cent store on North Water
 street, opposite the First M. E. church,
 is the place to find the largest and
 cheapest stock of notions, novelties and
 fancy goods. nov21-dlw

You may eat cheap food and not be
 seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take
 cheap medicines without positive injury.
 If you use any substitute for Ayer's
 Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of
 your health, perhaps of your life. Insist
 on having Ayer's, and no other.

LAST night Mr. William Hawley Smith
 gave a very entertaining reading at the
 High School for the benefit of the
 library. He was given a large hearing.
 Mr. Smith pleased everybody. The Wy-
 oming mandolin club, Miss Tullis and
 Misses Florence Hatch and Emma Pah-
 meyer, gave musical selections.

DURING many seasons past the name
 of the Patti Rosa Comedy Company has
 been a theatrical trademark, represent-
 ing something excellent in the line of
 bright entertainment, and Manager John
 W. Dunne has resolved to keep up its
 prestige. That is why he has secured
 Miss Gladys Wallis, late of Wm. Crane's
 Co., as the star of the organization which
 he will present in Blanche Marsden's
 new three-act comedy, "A Girl's Way,"
 at the Grand, Monday evening, Nov. 26.

"THE Rainmakers." The phenomenal success of Donnelly
 & Girard, in New York, with their latest
 comedy, "The Rainmakers" has been the
 theatrical event of the last season in the
 metropolis. These clever comedians
 and their entire New York Com-
 pany will present this great comedy suc-
 cess at the Opera House Thursday even-
 ing Nov. 27. The press of New York
 united in praise of the new comedy and
 a brief resume of its principal features
 may not be amiss, at this time. "The
 Rainmakers" is from the pen of Frank
 Dumont, one of the cleverest of play
 writers, and was written especially for
 the comedians who are to present it
 here.

Dr. Price's Cream Hair Dressing
 Most Perfect Made.

AT REST.

Impressive Funeral of the Late
 Hon. John K. Warren at St.
 John's Church.

Remarks by Rev. W. H. Prestley—Inter-
 ment in Greenwood Cemetery
 —Floral Tributes.

The last sad rites attending the inter-
 ment of Hon. John K. Warren were
 observed yesterday afternoon. The im-
 pressive and beautiful funeral services
 were held at St. John's Episcopal
 church at 2 o'clock in the pre-
 sence of a very large assemblage of
 friends. The church was crowded,
 scores standing during the service, and
 many being unable to enter. There was
 a large and beautiful display of rich
 floral offerings, many of special design,
 the tributes of relatives and friends.
 The chancel rail was draped in mourn-
 ing and blooming plants were tastefully
 arranged in front. A bunch of white
 chrysanthemums marked the Warren
 pew which was unoccupied during the
 service.

The pews at the right in front were
 reserved for the relatives, and those at
 the left for the Knights Templars.
 A selection was played by Organist
 Church while the remains which were in
 a richly draped black casket were
 brought to the chancel, followed by the
 widow and son, relatives, Rev. W. H.
 Prestley and the Knights Templars, and
 preceded by the ushers, honorary pall-
 bearers, and the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin.
 Rector Atkin read the Episcopal fu-
 neral service and the full surplice choir
 sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and
 "Abide with me."

Remarks by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
 At the conclusion of the Episcopal
 service, Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of
 the First Presbyterian church at Kanka-
 kee, and for many years pastor of the
 Decatur Presbyterian church with which
 Mr. Warren was identified for a long
 time in an official capacity, arose from
 his place in front of the chancel and
 facing the congregation paid an affecting
 tribute to his friend. He said in part:

"On this sad occasion, dear friends,
 were I to consult my own feelings, I
 would feel better were I to sit quietly
 with those who weep and mourn,
 but a duty has been very closely associ-
 ated for many years, and I thank God
 that I am permitted to say to you what
 impressions his life made upon my mind
 and my heart." Mr. Prestley here made
 an affecting reference to the story of
 Jonathan and David. "The words of
 David about Jonathan came to me when
 the telegraph flashed the words to my
 home, 'Mr. Warren died this morning.'
 I felt as David did when he said, 'I am
 distressed for thee my brother; thou
 hast been very pleasant unto me; thy
 love was wonderful.' Remember the
 words of Christ, 'What I do thou know-
 est not now, but will hereafter.'"

"Why was this brother taken from his
 home, from business, from the active,
 busy walks of life, from the church mil-
 itant? A thousand other men might
 have been taken. Men walk the streets
 and say how can we spare this brother.
 Men look into each other's faces and
 tears fill the eye as they think of him,
 and realize that never again will they
 see his like, never again will his tender
 glance, nor hear his soft voice, nor feel
 again the warm clasp of his hand, that
 tender pressure which was the index to
 his sympathetic heart.

"It is not necessary to speak of his
 identification with the railway interests
 of the city, of his great love for Decatur,
 and of what he has done for the manu-
 facturing interests of the community.
 Read the records of Decatur as to its
 prosperity. See how much he was iden-
 tified with the development of the city,
 and you will realize what his loss means,
 and no more will you have the benefit of
 his wise counsels.

"As a man he was richly endowed with
 talents which the good God gives his
 children. Physically he was not great,
 but his mind was clear and strong. How
 gentle in mind, soft in the tones of his
 voice. How we were impressed with the
 greatness of the man—modest, never
 obtrusive, reticent, yet he was a man
 of great force of character, strong
 of will and firm of purpose and true
 to principle. When John K. Warren
 believed a thing to be right, nothing
 could move him, and when he believed
 a thing to be wrong, nothing could in-
 duce him to do wrong, no matter how it
 would affect him. He did right because
 it was right. He was a bundle of energy
 and when engaged in any undertaking
 he devoted himself unsparringly to it.
 Issue, day and night, denying himself
 sleep, and no one can say that anything
 in which he had a part failed because
 of lack of energy on his part.

"He was a man of wonderfully clear
 judgment. How many have gone to him
 for counsel and advice. He gave his
 time cheerfully, and he was kind, gener-
 ous and noble. The heart of the man
 was the true index of his life. How
 great he was! He lived not for himself.
 He lived for us. Self was secondary
 with him. Did anything come up in his
 life, the question he would ask was
 'How will this affect the welfare and
 happiness of others?' That was his first
 thought. In my 15 years or more of ac-
 quaintance with John K. Warren I never
 heard him utter one word of censure for
 any man, woman or child. * * The heart
 of man feeds largely on those things
 which influence the heart. Mr. Warren
 couldn't help but think of others. It
 was his nature to do so. Oftentimes
 my own lips when they were about to
 utter a quick word were closed by an
 kindly touch.

"Decatur has lost a great heart. You
 who knew him in home, in business
 affairs, and in social circles realize what
 the earth is poorer by his de-
 parture, and Heaven, thank God, is
 richer, is richer.

"His marriage was an ideal one. In
 the 30 years of his wedded life John K.
 Warren never uttered a word to bring
 one pang to the heart of his wife, not
 one cross look, or one angry flash of the
 eye. He was ever kind, considerate and
 gentle. Let us think of that. It was
 the great heart and grand spirit of the
 man which thus influenced him all
 through his life. He was an ideal
 father."

tion, but he learned his prayers and les-
 sons of patience at his mother's knee.
 His religion was deep-seated; it was not
 emotional. It influenced all his life, and
 were that mother whom he loved so well
 to rise up she would call him blessed.
 He was filial and he was devoted wholly
 to the church, performing his duties
 cheerfully and thoroughly, adorning
 the office he held. I leaned upon
 him. It might be supposed
 that the close of such a
 life would be peaceful. He suffered, but
 in the midst of it all his eyes were
 watchful of every movement of those
 who were with him in the last hours.
 He was beloved of God. In his dying
 hours there was a manifestation to his
 heart and soul that produced a won-
 derful change upon his countenance that
 was so marked as to be observed by his
 wife who almost constantly watched his
 bedside. When the light faded from
 his face he said, 'I am at rest, I suffer no
 more.'

"So we rejoice that He giveth his be-
 loved sleep. A new sepulchre has been
 opened for our friend. In your hearts
 also there is a new sepulchre, but let us
 not lay a cold stone upon it as our mem-
 ory of him, but place upon it beautiful
 flowers. He has gone to God who
 loved him, to behold the unclouded face
 of his Savior and to dwell in that land
 and under those brighter skies where
 there is no sin, no sorrow, no suffering,
 no death."

Eminent Commander W. J. Wayne,
 Prelate Geo. W. Bright and Captain
 General Martin Herman read the burial
 service of the Knights Templar order,
 which was followed by the reading of
 this obituary by C. L. Hovey, represent-
 ing the Knights Templar:
 John Knox Warren was born in War-
 ren, Rhode Island, December 18th, 1834.
 He came to Macon county in the spring
 of 1856. He received the symbolic de-
 grees of Masonry in Macon Lodge No.
 3, and the Chapter and Cryptic de-
 grees in Macon Chapter No. 21. He
 was created a knight of the illust-
 rious order of the Red Cross, Sept.
 23, 1882, and was dubbed a knight of the
 valiant and magnanimous order of
 Knights Templar and Knights of Malta
 of the order of St. John of Jerusalem,
 Oct. 19, 1892. He died Nov. 19, 1894.
 In the various walks of life he was cour-
 teous, honorable and just, and in the du-
 ties of knighthood was, as in his life-
 time, courteous. Well can it be said
 that a good and true man has fallen
 asleep."

Rev. Mr. Prestley offered the closing
 prayer, and while the choir sang "Abide
 With Me" the body was removed to the
 waiting hearse by the active pallbearers,
 who were Knights Templar W. H. Starr,
 L. L. Burrows, Peter Loeb, Charles Ar-
 strong, O. B. Corin, H. F. May, J. M.
 Maris and J. M. Ciokey. The honorary
 pallbearers were W. J. Quinlan, J. R.
 J. E. Boring, L. Burrows, W. R.
 Scruggs, Samuel Winholtz, E. A. Gast-
 man and W. B. Chambers.

The cortege was formed under the
 supervision of the funeral director, J.
 B. Bullard. It was quite large, and
 moved in this order: Platoon of police,
 honorary pallbearers, Mayor and city
 officials in carriages, Beaumont Com-
 mandery No. 3, Knights Templar, in full
 uniform, hearse, relatives and friends.
 At Greenwood the Knights Templar
 ritual service was read and young ladies
 placed flowers in the grave. The dis-
 missal prayer was offered by Rev. F. N.
 Atkin.

Among friends present from a distance
 were Judge Whig Ewing, of Chicago;
 Insurance Commissioner Durfee, of
 Springfield; R. B. F. Pierce and J. S.
 Lazarus, of the L. D. & W. road, Indian-
 apolis, Ind.

A Personal Tribute.

A tribute from a friend of many years
 is given below:

"LOOK THOU CHARACTER."

A true friend, a noble man and a wor-
 thy citizen was called to higher spheres
 when the spirit of John Warren left his
 mortal encasement last Sunday morning.
 There has been no death here for many
 years causing such general regret, such
 a sense of personal loss as does his. Yet,
 while this is true, we are pleased to turn
 from our grief and contemplate the en-
 dearing qualities of him we mourn.
 Materialists are accustomed to speak of
 idealists in terms of indulgent pity or
 contempt and frequently the name de-
 notes a character so impracticable as to
 be of little importance as a factor in the
 problem of life, but when high ideals
 are cherished and worked up to by prac-
 tical methods, then do we see the per-
 fect type of Christian manhood. Mr.
 Warren fashioned his life on lofty
 models and was none the less a business
 man that he "hitched his wagon to a
 star."

Though so much engaged with his
 several occupations he yet found time
 for the amenities of social life, and
 his kindly interest in, and gentle
 courtesy, to all sorts and condi-
 tions of men, will be long remembered
 and prove an inspiration for others. Few
 men had his gift of memory or conver-
 sational power. Endowed with an ana-
 lytical intellect, he could give the gist of
 a book or theory with terseness and per-
 spicuity. His wit was of that pleas-
 ant and sparkling order that pleases but
 leaves no sting. His wide orbited mind
 had been cultivated by extensive read-
 ing and gleaming from varied literature.
 These, however, were but the adorn-
 ments of his fine personality. Beyond
 them was an individuality so strong and
 forceful as to stamp itself deep in the
 hearts of his friends and on the life of
 his city. Every one who knew respected
 Mr. Warren as a man of high morals, of
 integrity and honor; he was no "honesty
 in the best policy" or expediency man,
 but one whose moral ethics was based
 on the eternal verities.

A friend who had known him for
 forty years said to-day: "John Warren
 was the truest and best of friends, and
 altogether the most unselfish man I
 ever knew." Such a tribute can be
 given to very few and so modest was Mr.
 Warren, that were he permitted to know
 his friend's estimate, he would be sur-
 prised, for he had always been accus-
 tomed to be regarded as a man of reserve,
 commensurate, said so, while he bore
 himself bravely in the storm and stress
 of life, his was not the nature to think
 he had attained his highest ideals, but
 rather one to say with the poet:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
 As the swift seasons roll!
 Leave thy low vaulted past;
 Leave each new temple better than the last,
 Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
 Till thou at length art free,
 Leaving thy outgrown shell by life's unresting
 sea."

In the life of such a man there is a
 lesson beyond all precept, and his friends
 have most precious memories to comfort
 them, since so fine a life was crowned by
 a glorious Christian death. E. M. B.

Having decided to close out my Tailoring business and give my attention exclusively to Gents' Furnishing Goods, will, from this time until the stock is closed out, sell Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Piece Goods at actual cost. If you are in need of a first class suit of clothes you can not afford to miss this opportunity. My stock of Gents' Furnishings is complete and at the lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders, as we are very busy and will require more time to get up the work than usual.

N. T. WATSON, 229 N. Water St.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

THE WICKEDEST MAN

Further Particular of the Great Insurance Swindle.

HOLMES TRIES TO BRIBE AN OFFICER,

And Failing, Relates the Story of His Crimes, Implicating His Co-Conspirators—His Career in Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

Yesterday's Developments in the Conspiracy and Possible Murder Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The developments yesterday in the conspiracy and possible murder case whereby \$10,000 insurance was obtained from the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance association, were the arrival in Philadelphia of Hermann Mudgett, alias Harry H. Holmes, alias Howard, the arch conspirator; Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel, the wife, or widow, of the victim, with her 16-year-old daughter Meda and 1-year-old boy, and Holmes' wife, and the receipt of intelligence that Lawyer Howe, of St. Louis, who was indicted as a co-conspirator, is on his way hither. The date when Holmes, Howe and Mrs. Pitzel will be arraigned in court was not been fixed.

Holmes and Mrs. Pitzel, in custody of Detective Crawford, left Boston at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. On the train Holmes went over his adventures from boyhood to the detective. When the train was passing Providence Holmes turned to his custodian and remarked:

"See here, Crawford, I think my wife and Mrs. Pitzel can raise between them \$500. I'm a hypnotist. If you'll let me hypnotize you so we can escape, I'll give you the \$500."

"Hypnotism," returned the detective, "always spoils my appetite. I'm afraid the \$500 is no inducement when weighed against possible dyspepsia."

Holmes then told the detective that he was raised in Burlington, Vt., and attended the schools there until he was 15 years old. He taught school for a time and afterward went to a local college, working in summer time to pay his fee. Graduated in Burlington, he went to a Michigan college and there made the acquaintance, as a student, of the physician who, he alleges, agreed to supply the body used in this fraud, from New York. The two young men worked during vacations as Holmes had come in the east. About twelve years ago, one summer, they were short of funds, and Holmes' friend thought of an insurance swindle, in which a bogus body was to be used. The friend, now a physician, had his life insured for \$12,000; the body was procured in Chicago; the identification with the insured doctor was made, and Holmes collected the money. The scheme was repeated several times. On one occasion Holmes insured his own life for \$20,000. Then he went to a hotel in Rhode Island wearing a beard. He got a body, took it two miles from the hotel, cut the head off and buried the rest. He shaved, went to the hotel, registered under a new name and asked for Holmes. They said he had gone out, but was staying at the hotel. The swindler took the head, charred it in the hotel furnace, and tried to identify it as his own. This particular scheme fell through.

The arch-conspirator then, without giving any names, dwelt upon his dealing with Miss Williams, as narrated yesterday in a United Press dispatch from Chicago. In Chicago, he said, where he was living with his second wife, he became intimate with a young girl, a typewriter. He furnished apartments for her, where she was visited by an elderly sister. The young girl, infatuated with Holmes, became jealous of her sister, and one day, in his absence, she brained her with a stool. "When I came back," Holmes related to the detective, "I found the dead body in the room. I took the corpse, put it in a trunk and sunk it in the lake. This was a year and a half ago. The younger sister, in danger of arrest for murder, was anxious to escape. She owned some property at Fort Worth, amounting to \$40,000. Pitzel and I took this property off her hands and gave her money to fly the country. We then bought horses, getting credit on the strength of the Fort Worth property. But the deeds were not straight and we needed money to keep the thing going. So two of us agreed to work the insurance scheme again, and that's how this trouble began."

The fact that Howe is on his way from St. Louis to Philadelphia was made public yesterday afternoon by President Fosse of the Fidelity association, who said: "I have received word that the accused Lawyer Howe is on his way east from St. Louis, accompanied by his partner McDonald, the former district-attorney of that city. McDonald does not come as a prisoner, nor is he even formally accused. He is simply adviser to Howe, his law partner."

The swindler well known in Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—Hermann Mudgett, alias Howard, who is under arrest at Boston charged with swindling the Fidelity Insurance company of Philadelphia out of \$10,000, is well known here. Last spring a niece of Nelson Yoke, principal of school No. 7 on Fletcher avenue, was married to H. M. Howard, presumably of St. Louis. Miss Yoke soon came into possession of a \$12,000 farm. Soon afterwards another Howard, or the same Howard appeared on the scene to settle the estate. He had, however, before the necessary papers were signed, Mr. Yoke, seeing that Howard was in the city, invited him to his home, but he never showed up. A detective appeared the next week looking for a man named Howard. Now, from the meager information, the conclusion is drawn by the friends and relatives of the former Miss Yoke that her husband is the Boston swindler, or the Boston man

has represented himself as her husband in order to get the property. In the circuit court here yesterday suit was instituted against H. M. Howard, alias H. H. Holmes, alias Hermann Mudgett, and Georgiana Howard, his wife, by the Fidelity Mutual Life association for \$10,000. It is claimed that the defendant fraudulently secured the amount from the company by claiming that B. F. Pitzel, who held the policy, was dead. He afterward turned up alive. It is claimed that Mrs. Howard placed the cash in the Merchants' national bank. A suit in attachment is also brought. Attorney Flores states that Mrs. Howard now has \$492.75 in the bank to her credit.

Pitzel's Career in Terre Haute. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 21.—B. F. Pitzel, who figures in the \$10,000 life insurance swindle at Philadelphia, was once under arrest in this city and his photograph adorns the rogues' gallery at police headquarters. He was arrested here October 3, 1893, for attempting to pass forged checks. He was arrested under the name of Robert Jones, but finally admitted that his right name was B. F. Pitzel. He visited clothing houses, selecting a suit of clothes at each place, which he said he would call for later in the day when he would have the money. He paid a second visit to the clothing houses after banking hours and presented a forged check at each place in payment for the clothing selected by him. The clothing was suspicious of him, however, and refused to cash his checks, one of which was \$100 and another for \$87. The police were notified, and the forger was soon lodged behind the bars. He remained in jail several weeks. When H. H. Holmes, who is under arrest in the east, came here and secured his release on \$300 bond. The bond was forfeited, but has not been collected. The record at police headquarters contains this description of Pitzel: "Age 38 years; height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; fair complexion, black hair and mustache; weight, 155 pounds."

BRINGING THEM IN.

More New York Police Officers Held for Bribery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Police Detective Sergeant Wm. Frink, who was indicted by the grand jury last Friday, delivered himself up to the district attorney yesterday morning. He is charged with bribery upon evidence brought out before the Lexow committee in connection with the illegal practices of Dr. Whitehead.

Shortly after the surrender of Frink, Sergeant O'Toole was brought in on the same charge, preferred on the strength of the same evidence. Both are alleged to have taken money from Dr. Whitehead in consideration of allowing him to escape the legal consequences of his acts, and both were held in \$5,000 bail.

Ex-Police Sergeant Lieber was arraigned in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday morning on charges of bribery in seven different cases. He pleaded not guilty.

APPLICANTS FOR PLACE

Must Curb Their Impatience and Wait Until After Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is stated at the post office department that no more appointments of presidential postmasters are likely to be made until after congress meets. There are several reasons for this, the principal of which is that a postmaster appointed now must be re-nominated when congress meets next month, and that this second nomination will necessitate the filing of another bond. Further than this it is thought best to avoid any possible discountage to the senate by waiting the fortnight before the congressional session begins before making any more appointments, no matter how urgent. It is understood that this suspension of appointments will apply to officers under all the other executive departments.

COMPLETED THE CIRCUIT.

Gen. Miles Takes Charge of the Only Department to Which He was a Stranger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Maj. Gen. Miles, who has succeeded Gen. O. O. Howard as commander-in-chief of the department of the east, arrived yesterday from Washington. Immediately on arriving Gen. Miles issued his first formal order assuming command of the department. It was not more than twenty words in length. To a reporter he said: "There will be no changes of any kind regarding the staff on the island, beyond the fact that I have brought my own personal aides along. This is the only section of the country that I have not commanded and I am honestly glad to get here. I know I will like it, and the change from the active life I have been leading for years will be considerable."

DENIED THE MOTION

To Vacate the Order Under Which Bob Fitzsimmons is Held Under Bond.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A decision was handed down yesterday morning by Judge Freedman in the superior court denying the motion of counsel for Bob Fitzsimmons for an order vacating the order of arrest, under which he is held in \$2,000 bonds in this city for having failed to pay his wife alimony or give proper bonds for so doing. Fitzsimmons was arrested in this city about two weeks ago upon an old order issued during the pendency of his wife's suit for divorce. Mrs. Fitzsimmons stated in her suit and Fitzsimmons was arrested upon the ground that he was about to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Narrow Escape from a Burning Building.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Knox & Dupont four-story apartment building at Forty-fourth street and Greenwood avenue yesterday. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants were unable to escape and were rescued by the firemen. The total loss is \$67,000, partially covered by insurance.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Sixty Feet of a Heavy Steel Smokestack.

BURIED BY A TERRIFIC GUST OF WIND,

Crashes Upon and Through the Roof of a One-Story Building, Wounding Eight of the Many Occupants and Causing a Panic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Fully sixty feet of the heavy steel smokestack of the University building on Dearborn street, near Madison, was torn from its fastenings about 11 o'clock yesterday by a terrific gust of wind and hurled westward to the roof of the building at Washington street, occupied by the Handy & Co. abstract and title concern. Portions of the big cylinder partially cut through the roof and a large section struck upon the big skylight, shattering the heavy glass, breaking the steel framework and sending a shower of glass and deep clouds of soot into the room below, where 125 abstract clerks were hard at work. Scores were cut by flying glass, and several were badly injured. Those who were hurt are: Henry H. Handy, president of the company; badly cut about the head and body. James O'Connor, clerk; badly cut. Taylor S. Snow, Austin, Ill.; scalp torn and cut; may be fatally injured. Godfrey A. Tallman, clerk; severely cut about head. C. O. Bostwick; head cut in several places.

Ex-United States District Attorney Thomas Milchrist; shoulder and arm cut.

H. D. Beam, lawyer; slightly cut.

Geo. Schoomacher; slightly stunned.

The instant the shower of glass and soot fell there was a veritable panic in the big room, sixty feet square. Clerks thought one of the high buildings surrounding the Handy structure had been wrecked, and that the walls were falling in upon the low building, and groping through the dense smoke and dust, some sought safety by jumping from the windows. Others ran down the stairway leading to the abstract vaults, while others tried to tear down the grated doors guarding the place from entrance from Cathouin place.

When the dust settled and the clerks became assured that the entire building was not going to collapse, a rush was made to rescue the wounded men who were prostrate in the heap of debris and dirt. Several firemen were summoned and the police assisted in removing the injured to doctors' offices.

Upon the roof, where the various sections of the big flue lay, twisted and bent, and some partially buried in the heavy roof, showing with what force they descended, the wreck was almost as complete as it was in the office below. One large piece of the steel tube lay directly across the skylight. It had been prevented from dashing below by the heavy steel netting that completely covered the skylight at a distance of a foot from the glass. Had it not been for the netting fully twenty feet of the steel would have crashed into the office and killed all in its path.

FUNERAL OF DR. McCOSH.

Laid at Rest in Princeton Cemetery with Simple but Impressive Ceremonies.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 21.—The body of Dr. McCosh was laid at rest in Princeton cemetery yesterday afternoon, with simple but impressive ceremonies. The undergraduate body of students, numbering more than 1,000, marched to the McCosh residence and escorted the hearse to the Marquand chapel. The trustees and faculties of the college and seminary, attired in academic dress, entered the chapel before the coffin.

President Patton opened the service with a short prayer, which was followed by a hymn and reading of Scripture. Dean Murray followed with a eulogy of the Christian character of the ex-president.

Dr. Henry VanDyke, of New York, delivered an address sketching the life of Dr. McCosh. Rev. Dr. John Hall offered prayer, after which a quartette of the university glee club sang. Prof. Duffield pronounced the benediction.

At the grave President Patton offered prayer and Rev. H. G. Hinsdale pronounced the benediction. The body was then lowered in a crypt in the presidents' row. The pallbearers were Prof. Allen Marquand, Wm. B. Scott, H. F. Osborn, S. R. Winans, H. R. Fine, A. T. Ormond and H. F. West.

THE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

Capture the Town of Mulrenga and Liberate Fifteen Hundred Slaves.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The government is in receipt of information that Germans in East Africa on October 30 stormed and took possession of the town of Mulrenga, the capital of the Wabembe territory. In the fight hundreds of natives were killed. The Germans lost one officer and eight soldiers. The victors found in the town a large quantity of ivory, many rifles, large herds of cattle and a great quantity of ammunition, etc. They liberated 1,500 male and female slaves.

FIRE AND FROST

Visit the Family of Hans Mattson with Serious Results.

ELK RIVER, Minn., Nov. 22.—The farm house of Hans Mattson burned very early yesterday morning and Mattson and his wife were very seriously injured, being badly burned about the face and body. An 11-month-old child and several older ones were also badly burned. They all escaped from the house in their night clothes and suffered so from the cold that it is feared that the woman and youngest child will die.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A party of Vernon county (Mo.) hunters killed a 40-pound wild cat Saturday night.

An English merchant captain named McClure has been made a vice-admiral in the Chinese fleet.

A two-masted steamer in a disabled condition was sighted off Crookhaven, England, yesterday morning in tow of a tank steamer.

Severe fighting is reported to have taken place at Port Arthur on November 15, the Japanese having massed their troops there.

By the introduction of electrical appliances at the Carnegie mill at Braddock, Pa., one man will now do the work of twenty-five.

The output of Carnegie's bloom mill at Homestead, Pa., for one year, if rolled into a shaft five feet in diameter, would make a column twenty-five miles in length.

To two women of the Red Cross who wanted to go to the front on their humane mission, Sheng, the tsotai of Tien-Tsin, said: "We don't want to save any wounded Chinese."

There is a toothless saw in Carnegie's Homestead mill that travels six miles to the minute, and cuts a 25-inch iron beam, weighing 1,000 pounds to the foot, in two in twelve seconds.

The republican congressional committee publishes a corrected list of members elected. It shows that 245 republicans, 105 democrats and six populists will receive certificates.

Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the famous Russian pianist and composer, died at Peterhof, near St. Petersburg, yesterday morning, of heart disease. He was within ten days of 64 years of age.

The steamship Corsica, which was sunk in a recent gale at the entrance to the Havre harbor, forming a blockade which prevented vessels from entering or leaving that port, has been raised.

Owen J. H. Summers, United States district attorney and a leading lawyer, died yesterday morning at Jacksonville, Fla., aged 40. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., located between Lansford and Tamagwa, Pa., is on fire, and the entire mine will have to be flooded before the flames can be extinguished.

Paul Conrad, president of the Louisiana lottery, and the head of the concern since it moved away from New Orleans, died in that city yesterday morning. His name was well known throughout the country.

Will Wright, the negro gambler who wantonly shot down and very dangerously wounded Officer Thomas Murphy, of St. Louis, Monday night, was captured, yesterday, in a negro shanty on the outskirts of East St. Louis.

A Japanese transport on its way across Taiten Wan bay with 600 infantry and 500 coolies on board, caught fire and was abandoned. The infantry and all of the coolies except five, who were burned to death, were saved.

Judge Burgess of the Missouri supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis county circuit court in the case of Marion Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber, of twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Josiah Wise, a contractor at Coolville, O., went to his room Monday night, placed a dynamite cartridge in his month, lay back on the bed, lighted the fuse and was blown to pieces. Domestic trouble is given as the cause of the suicide.

The committee of the French chamber of deputies to which the matter was referred, yesterday made a report according to the demands of the government for a credit and exchange of sanction to the French expedition against Madagascar.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a telegram stating that the Chinese are fleeing from Port Arthur, within fifteen miles of which place the Japanese and Chinese have just had an engagement, resulting in the loss of 100 Chinese and 300 Japanese.

While truck No. 2 in Newark, N. J., was answering a hurry call for a fire yesterday morning, it collided with a trolley car and five firemen were thrown to the ground. Three are believed to be fatally injured, and the other two are seriously hurt.

Judge Gantt, at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday, affirmed the sentence of Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze, of St. Louis, charged with the murder of Edward E. Brown, commission merchant, who was robbed and murdered on the night of March 2, 1892. The court sentenced both men to be hanged January 3, 1894.

Of the republican congressmen-elect, ninety-six are members of the present congress, twenty-seven will succeed republicans, 116 will succeed democrats and six will succeed populists. Of the democrats returned, seventy-five are members of this congress, twenty-nine will succeed democrats and one will succeed a republican.

Last year 200,000 portraits of the Princess of Wales were sold in England.

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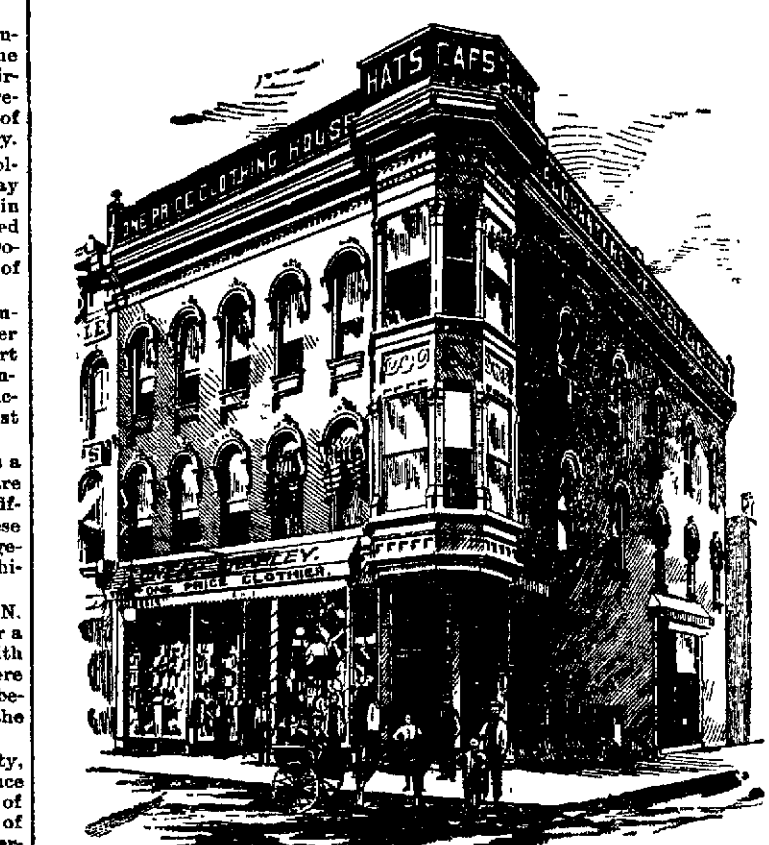
We are showing the latest styles in nice fitting Cloaks for Ladies. Cloaks at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00. Capes at \$7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 20.00. Children's Cloaks at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00. Cloaks made to measure to fit any sized person.

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We are showing Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. Children's Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

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Just received, two cars of those fine, large potatoes, per bushel this week

Home grown potatoes, medium size, per bushel
22 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00
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All kinds Package Coffee 25c
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[Written for This Paper.]

This very beautiful stone residence will cost about \$12,000. It contains 16 rooms, the size upon the ground being 34x66 feet 6 inches, not allowing for verandas, projections or porches. The basement contains a billiard room, 14 feet 6 inches by 20 feet 6 inches, and is provided with a fireplace. The card room is 14x19 feet, and contains fireplace, oak beams in the ceiling, a cozy off one corner with an oak seat, and a retreat provided with two oak seats and shelves above to admit of placing

The roof is composed of rough roofing glass, and the ceiling of the conservatory will be one large beautiful design of amber-colored art glass, which will diffuse a soft, mellow light from above. The fireplace in the dining-room is of extra size, 6 feet 6 inches wide, and is provided with a vent flue, to allow of using a fuel gas log. Each column is provided with a gas outlet, so that a beautiful sconce can be placed on each. There is a side entrance from this room, leading out through the vestibule (which is 4x4 feet, and contains a coat closet) to the side porch. The pantry, being located between the kitchen and dining-room, admits of the slide and double swing door as shown by plans. One end of the pantry is given up to a lift. A plate warmer, which is in direct connection with the dining-room dishes, sink cases and flour bin, with shelves, complete this room. The kitchen is 14x14 feet 6 inches. It has a maple floor, sink, cases, closet

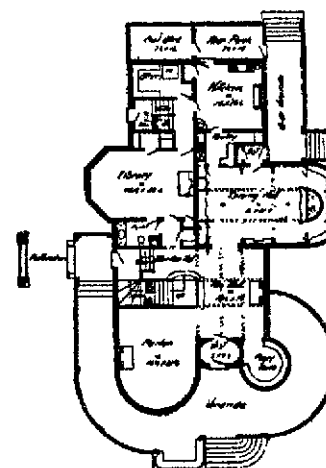


PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF STONE RESIDENCE.

Jardinieres upon. The fruit room is 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, and is provided with shelves. The boiler room is 8x11 feet 6 inches; engineer's room is 7x13 feet and contains the artesian well. The laundry is 13x13 feet and is provided with three stationary tubs. The boiler coal room is 6 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches. The lift runs from the basement up to the grand hall room in the attic. A toilet room is off from the hall leading to the card and billiard rooms. A large, broad stairway leads from the billiard and card rooms up to the first story floor. The store room is 6 feet 6 inches by 10 feet. There is a servant's closet at one side of the rear stairs which lead to the rear side or servants' door.

The first floor contains a vestibule 5x9 feet 6 inches, which is oval in shape and has a mosaic floor. The reception hall is 14 feet 6 inches by 19 feet and has a fireplace. Off from one corner is an oval cozy which has an oak seat and five windows; one side of the wall in this cozy has a pier glass. The reception hall is separated from the parlor, stairway and staircase hall by an opening composed of columns with carved caps and open carved grille. To the front or end of the staircase there is a railing with a broad shelf, and just below is a seat of oak. The border 2 feet 6 inches in this room is of white tile. The ceiling is paneled off with oak beams. From the staircase hall you go to the portico or porch on side of the house. From this side entrance one can go to the basement. The parlor is 16 feet 6 inches by 21 feet 6 inches and contains a fireplace. From the landing on the main stairway there is an opening into parlor, containing grille. One end of this room is circular in shape with three large windows looking out to the front.

The dining-room is directly off from the reception hall and is closed from the reception hall by a sliding door 6x8 feet. It is 16x21 feet 6 inches and contains 2 feet 6 inches white tile border; the side board is 16 feet and extends along one end of the room; the ceiling is paneled off with oak beams, the ends being supported by columns with carved caps. The opposite end of room



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

is treated very beautifully, having art glass in the double hinged doors at either end of the conservatory.

The four sashes opening from the dining-room into the conservatory will have art glass of a very beautiful amber color. The seat just beneath these sashes will be of oak; the doors being at both ends of the conservatory will allow a person to walk into it and out at the other door. Opposite the windows on the conservatory side, and just beneath them is a large basin made from a composition called scagliolo. This basin has a large shelf to allow the placing of plants on it, and is deep enough to contain a sufficient amount of water for aquarium purposes. The basin is supplied with a water flow from the artesian well located in the basement. The floor is made of white tile, and a seat of red oak conforms to the shape of the room. This seat can be used as a shelf if so desired. The lower sashes of the outside windows will open into the conservatory, and the top each will be fixed and contain art glass.

this residence. We land on the second floor by way of a broad easy stairway and enter into a chamber 16 feet 6 inches by 21 feet 6 inches directly above the parlor. This room has a fireplace and large closet. The next chamber is 14 feet 6 inches by 19 feet. It is over the reception hall, and has a large closet with a window and a fireplace. The alcove to this room is 10x10 feet and affords a fine view from 6 large windows placed in its circular sides. The balcony off from the alcove and front chamber is 7 feet wide, with a wrought iron ornamental rail all around. One of the alcove windows is a French window, so that a person can use this desirable deck which is about 16 feet long. The other two chambers are above the library and dining-room. One is 16x16 feet 6 inches and has a large landscape window directly over the roof of the conservatory and two other windows on opposite sides of the room. The other is 14 feet 6 inches by 22 feet 6 inches, and has a closet and secret closet, bathroom and a door leading to a balcony 4x8 feet.

The rear part of the second story is devoted to the bath, which consists of three compact rooms—a dressing-room, or cooling-room, with couch, etc.; a bathroom with shower, bathtub and two medicine cases, and a hot chamber with couch and a wooden chair of daretta. This caldarium is heated by the boiler in the basement or in the barn, as owner wishes. The lavatory is the first room to enter. From this one can go into the toilet room, which contains a sitz bath, pedestal sink and an oval wash bowl. The private Turkish bath is a great luxury. The linen closet is 3 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches and is provided with cedar shelves.

The attic floor contains the servants' quarters, a grand ballroom 21x37 feet 6 inches, accommodating eighty persons. Off from this hall is an alcove 13x16 feet and a retreat 6x8 feet, provided with seats. The toilet room on this floor is 5x5 feet. The main stairway leads from the basement up to the ballroom. On this stairway there are large art glass windows. To the front of the ballroom is a retiring-room 13x16 feet 6 inches, provided with a fireplace and a large coat closet. The front of this room has four windows and a door, which opens into an open observatory 8 feet 6 inches by 17 feet, which gives the guest a fine view of the surrounding country and an abundance of fresh air. The material and finish will be in harmony with this brief description. GEORGE A. W. KISTE.

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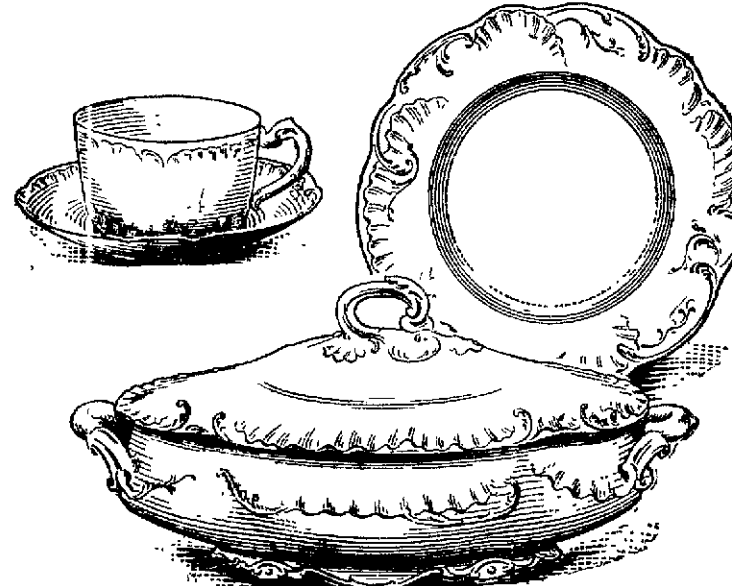
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THE social of the senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church on next Tuesday evening will be held at S. W. Lehman's, on North Union street.

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THE place to find wedding, birthday and holiday presents is at Holman's 99 cent store. The largest stock to select from and the lowest prices to be found anywhere in the city. 21d6

THE ladies of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., will give a musical and literary entertainment Thursday evening, Nov. 22, in Chevalier Bayard hall, after which oysters will be served. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

KEEP your eyes on Watson's closing out sale. Suits made to order at actual cost. Call, inspect, leave your order and be happy. 229 North Water street. nov12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SEVERAL Decatur people who have seen the company in Chicago speak highly of Donnelly & Girard and their big company in "The Rainmakers." They appear at the Grand to-morrow evening.

THE Macon county hunting party is having a good time at Brushy Lake, Arkansas. Four deer have been killed. Horace Pritchett is captain. He got the first deer, I. N. Webb the second, and Harry Midkiff killed two.

HOLMAN'S 99 CENT STORE has the largest stock and greatest variety of dolls in the city and at prices that defy competition. Before purchasing a doll or doll cab, or anything else on earth, call and see my stock and prices. Nov. 21-d6

If you want to see a strictly first-class musical comedy company, see Donnelly & Girard in "The Rainmakers" at the Grand to-morrow night. In the company are some of the best known comedians, singers and dancers in the profession.

HOLMAN'S 99 Cent Store is well stocked with tinware, glassware, chinaware, books, papers, games of all kinds, toys, boys' wagons and sleds, boys' guns of all kinds, and a thousand and one things to be found only in a first class notion and novelty store, and all at values to be found nowhere else in this market. nov21 d1w

THE Briar Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave a musicale and social last evening at the College Street chapel for the benefit of foreign missions. A large crowd was present to enjoy the special program. Dr. Penhallegon gave an address, and there were selections by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shultz, Miss Majors and children of the school.

TO NIGHT at Grace M. E. church Mrs Cray will give the third of the beautiful Art Tour Series, "Italy and Rome," from her own experience and illustrated with 120 magnificent views. After it another section of the Fair with 70 views, including the illuminations of the wooded island and the fireworks—all from her own negatives. Tickets, 20c; children, 10c.

THE Arion Quartet of Decatur, assisted by Miss Margaret E. Brooks, of that city, Miss Kreider, Miss Townsend and Prof. Wallace P. Day, of Jacksonville, gave an excellent concert at Grace church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the church. The quartet is composed of R. W. Chilson, C. W. Montgomery, F. E. Bunn and C. N. Brown.—Jacksonville Journal.

HAD TO PAY THEIR WAY.

Some Mervelous Husking Done on a Wager Near Emery.

Last week George Wagner, who farms the D. W. Brennehan land near Emery, made the remark to his employees that he would pay the way of any man to see Corbett on Saturday night if he would husk 100 bushels of corn in one day. Wednesday, November 14th, the men, Noah Hopp, Henry Wagner, Leonard Hopp and Anderson Sawyer, made a trial test and they husked as follows:

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| Noah Hopp.... | 108 bushels, 40 pounds |
| Henry Wagner.... | 127 " 50 " |
| Leonard Hopp.... | 102 " 30 " |
| Anderson Sawyer | 95 " 50 " |

The next day, November 15th, the day of the final test, the men went after Mr. Wagner's wager and pulled out in the following wonderful manner.

Henry Wagner... 131 bushels, 30 pounds
 Noah Hopp.... 127 " 50 "
 Leonard Hopp.... 108 " 30 "
 Anderson Sawyer... 106 "

The corn was accurately weighed and made a total of 886 bushels and 50 pounds for the two days' husking by four men—a showing they may indeed be proud of. It is needless to say they were all in the city Saturday and went to see the Corbett performance in the evening.

GEHER AND HIS MEN.

Four Tazewell County Rioters Will Serve Terms in the Penitentiary.

John Geher, Charles Jones, John Heathcote and Daniel Caddell, who were last week convicted at Pekin on a charge of manslaughter, received their sentence Monday. Geher and Jones were given five years each in the penitentiary at Joliet, and Heathcote and Caddell were given three years. The men were participants in the riot at Little Bros' mines in Tazewell county, at which time two men were killed and the buildings were destroyed. Geher was leader of the mob.

Republicans of Lake City Jolify.

The Republicans of Lake City jolified on Friday night last over the late great political victory. As sickness in the village made it impossible, with due respect to all, to parade the streets, ignite powder and blow tin horns, as is usually the order on such occasions, the members of the Republican league prepared an elegant supper, consisting of oysters, cake, celery, etc., and invited their Democratic friends to be present and enjoy the repast with them, to which invitation quite a number responded; some possibly too ill to yet venture out into the night air were present, and others, we fear, let their prejudices stand as a barrier before them. "Oh ye of little faith! how oft would I have gathered you beneath my wings as the hen gathereth her brood; but ye would not." A more enjoyable affair has not been held in our village for numberless years, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and about one hundred and twenty-five dined health and success to the victors in the late political contest. X.

The Patti Ross Company.

One of the prettiest and most talented actresses on the American stage to-day is winsome Gladys Wallie, soon to be seen here, Monday evening, November 26, in Bianche Marsden's new three-act comedy, "A Girl's Way," supported by the Patti Ross comedy company, under the personal management of John W. Dunne. The leading comedian of the organization is Joseph Cawthorne, a popular fun-maker. Miss Wallie, no doubt, will be remembered as the leading ingenue of Comedian William H. Crane's company when here last season.

Had to Pay Up.

Three members of the "A Trip to Chinatown" got too gay at the Arcade Hotel last evening, kicking incessantly because they were not served as quickly as they thought they should have been. They were ordered out of the house, and left without paying up. Warrants were sworn out for their arrest, and they had to fork over \$7.40 and costs. They will be less pert in future. Metcalfe, Spangler and Quinn were the parties.

Served Him Right.

George W. Kelley is the name of the party who sat in the gallery at the Grand last night and spit tobacco juice upon a number of parties who were in the parquette. It was outrageous conduct. Finally Officer Williamson located the fellow, and he yanked him out of the hall. Officer Horton took Kelley to jail, and this morning Justice Peddecord fined him \$25 and costs. Served him right.

Shoultske's Misfortune.

Last night John H. Shoultske, a Wash switchman, fell under the wheels of engine 110 in the yards, and his right leg was so badly crushed that it will have to be taken off below the knee. He was sent to the hospital at Springfield. Shoultske's relatives reside at Little Rock, Ark.

Death of an Infant.

Glen M. Glessner, aged 3 years, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1171 North Edward street, of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

WAYNE-HUESING.

A Beautiful Wedding This Morning at St. Patrick's Church.

There was a large assemblage of relatives and friends this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church to witness the wedding of Miss Kate Huesing, eldest daughter of Henry Huesing, and Mr. Walter J. Wayne, son of Mrs. Simon Wayne. Rev. Father Mackin performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by Miss Mary Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., and Joseph Huesing. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream colored costume and wore natural flowers for ornaments.

The wedding was followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of Henry Huesing, 444 West Cerro Gordo street.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wayne this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the C. K. of A. hall, to which a large number are invited.

The groom is a carriage trimmer at the Wayne Sulkeyette Factory, and the bride is a most accomplished young lady. They commence housekeeping at once in a recently furnished residence on East William street.

STILL THE WELL.

A Long Drawn Out Jury Trial About Pay.

The Foster-Albin well case is still on trial by jury in the circuit court. Only two witnesses were examined this forenoon.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Minnie Ansine vs. W. L. Oakley, appellant, appeal. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.

Christina Jones vs. City Electric Railway Co., case. Demurrer to declaration.

Carne Keyes vs. W. W. Connard, replevin. Continued at costs of plaintiff.

Sophia E. Kretzer vs. E. C. Kretzer, confession. Judgment for plaintiff for \$2800; immediate execution.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

E. O. Smith et al vs. Katherine S. Smith et al; partition. Leave to file interpleader.

\$4,680 OFF 165 Acres.

Eli Ulory, Jr., of Mt. Zion township, has harvested the best yield of corn reported in Macon county. He has just cribbed the product of 165 acres which netted 11,700 bushels. This corn has been weighed and the amount given is the exact result, which shows the yield to be a trifle above 70 bushels per acre. This entire crop was planted, cultivated and gathered by three men and all farmers admit that it was a big seasons work. At 40 cents per bushel the product of that 165 acres is worth \$4,680.

Dinner and Supper at Oreana.

The ladies of the Christian church at Oreana will serve a public dinner and supper at the town hall on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which they invite the people generally. A fine turkey dinner will be served for 25 cents. Supper at 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

Thank Offering.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church at Long Creek will hold a thank offering service at the church on Sabbath evening next. They extend a hearty welcome to all their friends.

NOW THE RECORD.

John S. Johnson Clips a Second Off the Mile, Standing Start

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Over 1000 people saw John S. Johnson, the cyclist, continue his great work of record smashing at Fountain Ferry Park Monday. He clipped off a full second from the world's mile record for the standing start, paced, doing the distance in 1:56 3/5. He was paced by a quad and triplet. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the west when Johnson made his start, which greatly added to his credit for breaking the record. The time by quarters was: Quarter, 0.25 1/2; half, 0.55 2/5; three-quarters, 1.15 1/2; previous world's record was 1:57 3/5. The track, which is three laps to the mile, was in fine condition. The surface is of granitoid, being the smoothest and fastest known surface in the world. The ends are banked or built up so as to make it possible for wheels to make the turn at full speed without danger of slipping.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the Illinois division, I. A. W. L. C. Jaquish, chief consul; C. A. Robinson, vice consul; A. J. Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

The Odd Fellows

About three hundred members were present yesterday at the Illinois Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield. The only matter of importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year, after which the encampment adjourned sine die. The initiation fee of \$10 which existed in some of the Chicago encampments was reduced to \$6, which is the same as in other parts of the State. The following officers were elected:

Grand patriarch, W. H. Smalinger, Galesburg; grand high priest, Julius Rabbin, Alton; grand senior warden, J. M. Campbell, Chicago; grand junior warden, J. T. Blaney, Quincy; grand scribe, J. C. Smith, Chicago; grand treasurer, John P. Foss, Chicago; grand representative, W. E. Curdin, Jerseyville; grand sentinel, W. L. Draper, Salem.

The farewell address of the grand scribe, General John C. Smith, was a very able effort, and was an affecting incident of the encampment.

Sick People

Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, is abnormally ill at Asheville, North Carolina.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—Gen John A. McClelland, a well-known soldier of the civil war, and for several terms between 1843 and 1862 a member of congress from Illinois, and an able lawyer, is lying dangerously ill at his residence here, with a carbuncle on the neck. If blood poisoning sets in his physicians fear that there will be no hope for his recovery, owing to his advanced age, 82 years.

Italy and Rome To-Night.

The Cray Art Tour lecture drew another large audience at Grace M. E. church last night. The views were beautiful and the lecture highly instructive. To-night views in Italy and Rome will be given. Go.

It is reported that Will Cummings, formerly of Decatur, was recently killed at Paola, Kansas.

Planting the Standard



All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he launched. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius.

The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.

Another Standard Proudly Displayed at the Fair was that of

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